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1. On 20 November 1951 K'o-li-ssu-k'o-fu (可力斯克夫), Soviet adviser to the Tsinghai Military District, recommended the formation of an army group from Mohammedans in Tsinghai. The Revolutionary Military Council approved the recommendation and ordered HO Ping-yen (賀炳炎), commander of the Tsinghai Military District, to recruit 60,000 Mohammedan youths for two armies, each of which would have one cavalry division and two infantry divisions.
2. In December, 40,000 men were recruited and assembled at Hsiaho (102-23, 35-25), Kungho (100-44, 36-03), Kueite (101-28, 36-01), and T'ungjen (101-57, 35-34) for training. The training was to be conducted by MA Tsung-en (馬宗恩), MAI Chao-te (麥照德), CHI Chou (計周), and P'AO T'ien-hsing (陶天行), who would become commanders of the infantry divisions in this group.
3. In December LIAO Han-sheng (廖漢生), acting political commissar of the Tsinghai Military District, sent CHANG Chieh-sheng (張介生), T' IEN Ch'ang (田超), CH'EN I-mao (陳冰茂), YANG Ta-chien (楊大鑑), and 93 others to act as political commissars for these training camps.

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1. In late December 1951 4,000 men of the 27 and 31 Regiments, 2 Mechanized Division, 4 Field Army, were transferred from North China to Kwangtung. On 4 January these regiments arrived by train at the Huangsha railroad station in Canton from Hankow.
2. The 27 Regiment, commanded by CHANG Jung (張容), with 400 men, made its headquarters at Tanshui (114-28, 22-47) and was assigned to garrison duties in the East River area. It was equipped with 3 radar trucks, 12 light tanks, and 4 medium tanks.
3. The 28 Regiment, commanded by LI Chien-li (黎聖理), was stationed in the Pearl River area.<sup>1</sup>
4. The 31 Regiment, commanded by T'EN Chiu-hsi (田九錫), was stationed at Hsiying (110-24, 21-11).

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1.  Comment. It was not clear in the report as to whether this regiment was also transferred from North China.

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